

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

J. YUGAMI, et al.

Application No.:

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS

FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

S. B. Geyer

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 25, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims;

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawings shown in Appendix B;

Remarks are included following the amendments;

APPENDIX A providing an explanatory sketch is attached following the remarks; and

APPENDIX B including amended drawing figures is attached following Appendix A.